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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS BY LOCAL CORRESPONDENTS
ON IZVESTIY ARTICLE "FOR WHOSE BENEFIT", EMBASSY
WILL LIMIT REPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING:

A. REGARDING CHARGES OF INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY:
"THE USGOVERNMENT AS A MATTER OF POLICY DOES
NOT COMMENT ON CHARGES OF ALLEGED INTELLIGENCE
ACTIVITY."

B. REGARDING PERSONNEL MENTIONED:

--"MARTHA PETERSON WORKED IN THE EMBASSY'S
ECONOMIC SECTION FROM THE FALL OF 1975 UNTIL HER
ASSIGNMENT TO THE CONSULAR SECTION IN THE SUMMER
OF 1976. SHE WORKED THERE AS VICE CONSUL
UNTIL LEAVING THE SOVIET UNION IN JULY, 1977.
FOLLOWING HER DEPARTURE FROM THE SOVIET UNION,
THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DECLARED HER PERSONA
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NON GRATA."

--"ROBERT FULTON WAS FIRST SECRETARY OF EMBASSY
FROM JULY, 1975 TO JULY, 1977. HE WAS ASSIGNED
TO THE POLITICAL SECTION."

--"JAY K. GRUNER AND SERGE KARPOVICH VISITED

THE EMBASSY ON TEMPORARY DUTY IN NOVEMBER 1975."
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